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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,251,478 B1, granted June 26, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Sensitive Substance Encapsulation

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____ and was amended on _____ (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The only independent claim of the original patent (Claim 1) reads as follows:

"1. A method of encapsulating a sensitive material comprising:
plating the sensitive material onto a solid carrier, in an atmosphere inert to the sensitive material, to form a plated material; and
encapsulating the plated material."

This claim does not recite all the embodiments to which patentee is entitled. The patent discloses and enables additional embodiments which were erroneously not claimed.

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